

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Globalization, Economy and Politics in Asia
Globalisering, ekonomi och politik i Asien

**15.0 Higher Education
Credits**
15.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	SV9001
Valid from:	Autumn 2020
Date of approval:	2020-04-28
Department	Department of Political Science
Main field:	Political Science
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

The syllabus has been approved by the Department Board of the Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, 2020-04-28.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree in social science and English 6.

Course structure

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9001	Globalization, Economy and Politics in Asia	15

Course content

The course focuses on India, China, Northeast and Southeast Asia and starts with the changes in the international economy that began in the late 1980s. These events are linked to current day national political developments, which forms the empirical background to the course. From a theoretical perspective, which have developed primarily from empirical studies of the West, much of today's development appears to be difficult to understand and contradictory. The course intends to address a new and important area of research on the development and conditions of democratic, semi-authoritarian and authoritarian regimes, which partly challenges previous conceptions. How can we understand states, political participation, representation and civil society in relation to these regimes?

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

Demonstrate both broad knowledge and significantly in-depth knowledge of central economic and political processes in the region as well as in-depth insight into current research and development work in the above mentioned regions.

Skill and ability

Demonstrate the ability to critically and systematically integrate knowledge and to identify and analyze, complex phenomena, issues and situations relevant to the course theme. In addition, the student is expected to demonstrate the ability to orally and in writing clearly account for and discuss their findings.

Evaluation and approach

Demonstrate ability to evaluate central economic and political processes in the region and to relate them to relevant scientific and social issues within the course theme.

Education

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars. The seminars are compulsory. Absence requires submission of compensatory assignments. More information about these assignments are provided by the teacher at the start of the course.

The language of instruction is English.

Forms of examination

The course is examined by an oral examination, minor written assignments and a take-home exam. Information about how the course grade is aggregated, based on the different examination parts, are to be found in the grading criteria. The course is examined in English.

Grades will be set according to a seven point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A=Excellent

B=Very good

C=Good

D=Satisfactory

E=Adequate

Fx=Inadequate, some more work is required

F=Inadequate, much more work is required

Students will be informed of the written grading criteria as of course start.

In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examinations, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the attendance requirement.

At least two examination opportunities will be offered for each course. Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the Director of Studies. Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade on course modules examined on the basis of a take-home exam may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade. The assignment should be submitted within a week of the examiner notifying the student of the need to complete a supplementary assignment. Adequate corrections of flaws related to understanding – minor misunderstandings, minor inaccuracies or too limited arguments – will receive the grade E. Adequate corrections of simple mistakes related to formatting will be graded using the grades A-E. Supplementary assignments are never allowed for written examinations.

Interim

When the course is no longer offered or when its content has been significantly modified, the student has the right to be examined according to this syllabus once each semester during a period of three semesters.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

Required reading

The literature list will be posted on

<http://www.statsvet.su.se/english/education/coursesandprogrammes/second-level>.

The literature list will be available at least two months before the course starts.